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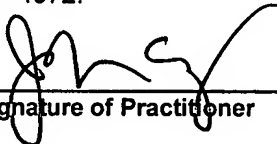
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- (2) each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and
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The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:  
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1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ FORMS PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly FORM PTO-1449)
3. ☐ Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications
4. ☐ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
5. ☐ Cumulative Patents or Publications
6. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
7. ☒ Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items
  - 7A. ☒ EPO Search Report
8. ☒ Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents
9. ☐ Concise Explanation of English Language Listed Information Items (Optional)
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**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS'  
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**United States Patents**

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Issue Date	Inventor
	4,638,633	Jan. 27, 1987	Otters
	2001/0042373 A1	Nov. 22, 2001	Bliesner et al.
	US 4,662,176	May 5, 1987	Fujiwara et al.
	US 6,161,381	Dec. 19, 2000	Lohrmann

**Foreign Patent Documents**

Examiner Initials	Reference Number	Document Number	Issue Date	Country
	AG-9	JP 11257154	21-Sept.-1999	Japan
	AG-10	DE 35 00 124 A1	10-Jul. 1986	Germany

Examiner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Considered: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 7A. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed  
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JP 11257154

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- ☒ EPO search report that is in the English language,
- ☐ EPO search report that is not in the English language and that is accompanied also by an English language version of the EPO search report,

that issued on the corresponding European patent application.

International Search Report for International Application International Application No.: PCT/US2004/001421 is included for reference. It covers JP 11257154



## **Section 8. Translation of Non-English Language Documents**

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DE 35 00 124 A1 (Krauch)